

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification that claims 81 and 82 are allowed.

Claims 80, 83 and 84 have been added. No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments.

Claim 84 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

While Applicants disagree with the rejection, it is also believed the rejection has been obviated by the amendments made herein.

Claims 80 and 83 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 over CA 123:33653.

While Applicants disagree with the rejection, it is also believed the amendments made herein obviate the rejection.

In view thereof, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

It is believed the application in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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